6516209548.txt

To Whom it may concern: I am XM costumer concerned with the ?NAB's petition 04-160? to limit XM from broadcasting local traffic and weather information.

When I travel it is much easier to select the XM station for the appropriate area, rather than try to find a local station. Trying to locate a local station distracts me from my driving and can take quite a while to determine if the station I found even serves the appropriate area..

I pay for the convenience of ${\sf XM}$ and see no reason for this capability to be restricted.

I request that the FCC reject the NAB?s petition 04-160.

Robert Mann